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In Re Patent Of: Pascal Bolcato

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2010.

The period for response is thus extended up to and including January 13, 2011.

The Commissioner is requested to charge the associated Petition fee of \$1110, together with any other fees that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including

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